

THE SPECIFICATION

- A. Please replace the last paragraph of page 3 with the following replacement paragraph:

Fig. 2 is a cut-away view of the device showing a preferred location of the thumbwheel

12. The PCB and other associated components that cooperate with the thumbwheel 12 to receive and react to input provided via the thumbwheel ~~is~~ are not shown. This drawing shows the bottom 10A of the device housing and the placement of the thumbwheel 12 assembly within the housing.

- B. Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 8-19, with the following replacement paragraph:

The user may make inputs with the thumbwheel by rotating ~~in clockwise or counter~~ ~~clockwise~~ the wheel 14 in clockwise or counterclockwise directions around the thumbwheel's axis of rotation 18, as illustrated by the rotation r , or by pressing down on the wheel, as illustrated by force F . In traditionally oriented thumbwheel inputs, the thumbwheel is pressed down toward the back of the device. Because the thumbwheel assembly is tilted on an angle in this embodiment, a second axis of rotation 20 exists along the bottom of the thumbwheel assembly 12. When the user presses the exposed part of the wheel 14 from a first position, down toward the back of the device ~~onto~~, the thumbwheel 12 translates to a second position approximately 0.5 mm downward. This motion of pressing downward onto the thumbwheel causes the thumbwheel to rotate around the second axis of rotation 20 in a rocking or seesaw motion, as illustrated by the rotation R . The movement of the thumbwheel in this direction is limited by the thumbwheel holder 16 and the device housing 10.